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REQUEST FOR NON-PATENT LITERATURE

Please send us copies of the following non-patent literature which was listed on our Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement dated 9-19-02 in the above-referenced patent application:

Reference No. 164: Y-C. CHANG et al. "Surface Polymerization of Poly(2-hydroxy ethyl methacrylate) for High Density NA Arrays" Max-Planck-Institute for Polymer Research - Center on Polymer Interfaces and Macromolecular Assemblies forum, Mainz, German (April 26-27, 1999); and,

Reference No. 166: Y-C. CHANG Website at The Henry Samueli School of Engineering, homepage (2 pages) and Publications List (5 pages) printed 9/17/02.

A request for these non-patent references was submitted on April 7, 2005. The original CD which was received following this request is enclosed. It does not contain the above-noted items, which we previously requested on April 7, 2005.

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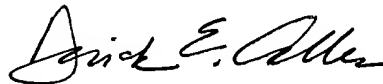
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Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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